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Ms. Donna R. Searey, Secretary
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re: FM 7817

Advanced Messaging Service
Use of the 830-831 MHz band

Dear Ms. Searey:

_____ Company enthusiastically supports the petition to make the 830-831 MHz band available for use by the "Advanced Messaging Service." We are a large user of today's paging services and also need the use of the more sophisticated forms of messaging which are currently being developed.

_____ Company is a _____ business with office locations in _____ cities. Our employees travel throughout the country. We use paging and other mobile messaging communications to keep in touch with our customers, our home offices, etc. These links are vital to our operations as well as our productivity.

An essential key to our company's further growth and increased productivity is the use of still more advanced messaging services. To give examples, we anticipate sending electronic notes between laptop and handheld computers, transmitting data and brief fax notes, receiving graphic images, etc.

Although we will definitely retain the use of paging as an important communications tool, we will also incorporate computer technology into our one-way messaging capabilities. These advances will save our company time and money and will ultimately contribute to the nation's productivity. Additionally, our customers (the public) will receive their products and services more quickly, at a more competitive price, thus extending the increased productivity which we will realize internally. We are fully committed to this breakthrough in messaging services and urgently need the Commission's support as well.

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Ms. Donna R. Searoy, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: RM 7617
Advanced Messaging Service
Use of the 930-931 MHz band

Dear Ms. Searoy:

The Finance Company enthusiastically supports the petition to make the 930-931 MHz band available for use by the "Advanced Messaging Service". We are a large user of today's paging services and also need the use of the more sophisticated forms of messaging which are currently being developed.

The Finance Company is a National Consumer Finance business with office locations in 3 cities. Our employees travel throughout the country. We use paging and other mobile messaging communications to keep in touch with our customers, our home offices, etc. These links are vital to our operations as well as our productivity.

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It is essential for the Commission to make the commitment of this needed spectrum, specifically the 930-931 MHz band, to make advanced messaging service possible in this country. This allocation will provide the necessary "spectrum roadmap" to enable the development and implementation of these new services which will be such an important part of our company's operations.

Very truly,



Hal E. McCarty, Jr.
Executive Vice President
Chief Administrative Officer

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